

ARISTIDA RAMOSISSIMA Engel. Roadside, west of Rice Branch Experimental Station, Stuttgart, Arkansas County. July 17, 1936. *Nielsen* no. 4196.

PASPALUM LONGIPILUM Nash. Bono, near Damascus, Faulkner County. July 17, 1936. *L. M. Humphrey* no. 4222.

PANICUM ALBOMARGINATUM Nash. Warren, Bradley County. July 15, 1936. *Nielsen* no. 4153.

PANICUM GATTINGERI Nash. Banks of Spring River, below Wahpeton Inn. Hardy, Fulton County. Oct. 4, 1936. *Nielsen* no. 4466.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO DETONI'S SYLLOGE.—Phycologists will welcome the first part of Giuseppe DeToni's supplement¹ to his father's *Sylloge Algarum*. The work when complete is expected to cover the entire field of algae; this first fascicle is concerned with 100 recent names of Myxophyceae. The fascicles appear unbound, with the pages (14 x 18.5 cm.) separate. Thus it is possible to assemble the pages in alphabetical or systematic order with those of future fascicles. A separate page is devoted to each new name published since the appearance of the *Sylloge*, with citation of the valid description in accordance with the International Rules, a copy of the original Latin description, reference to the type specimen, and a list of comments made by later students. The student may lament the brevity of citation of type specimens and the omission of reference to herbaria in which these types are likely to be found. On the other hand, such information has not always been made available in original publications by recent students. On the whole, so much valuable data has been here collected together in a small space that the work will be almost indispensable to students of a field lately so fertile for the description of new forms.—FRANCIS DROUET, Department of Botany, Marine Biological Laboratory.

¹ DeToni, J. 1937. Diagnoses algarum novarum post Sylloges editionem descriptarum. I. Myxophyceae, Cent. 1. Published by the author, Brescia.

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